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**Comment
Of The
Day**

**EXPLOITING
TOURISTS**

THE most bedevilling problem which faces efforts to make Hongkong a more popular tourist resort is that the greater our success in bringing people here the greater the tendency to exploit them. To some extent the tourist expects this and makes allowance for it, but he justifiably resents being soaked, squeezed or stung and this is happening to an increasing extent. It is a problem faced by resorts all over the world. And as the tourism industry grows the tripper is going to find his holiday allowance steadily shrinking as he pays more for his hotels, sight-seeing, shopping and photographs. Particularly in this case in Hongkong which requires a long and costly trip by plane or ship to get here. Happily air fares have been reduced recently, but this is a trend that needs to be reflected throughout the industry if tourism is to be successfully encouraged.

Two things particularly make Hongkong attractive: it is the only part of China which is readily accessible, and it has a world-wide reputation for shopping. But the pleasure of buying things oriental and of getting bargains will not continue as a factor in our favour if prices are to be based on the tourist's ability to pay rather than on a fair and reasonable profit margin. There are some who advocate a one-price system instead of bargaining. This is superficially attractive but not the answer. It is almost as easy to sting a tourist with a fixed, as a fluctuating price. The shopkeeper must be reminded that if he denies the tourist the bargain he expects and which the shops can easily afford, he is undermining our reputation as a shopping paradise and will, in turn, drive them elsewhere where they can buy cheaper.

Another group inclined to overcharge are some of the Colony's luxury hotels. Possibly this is because of a shortage of high standard accommodation and when more is built rates may fall. But Hongkong is not one of the world's biggest or most popular resorts and people do not expect to pay in Hongkong rates which are based on the high cost of living of America or any big tourist mecca in Europe.

Finally there are people like touts and hawkers who contribute their share to discouraging tourists. A Swiss professor recently had cause to complain of a vendor who asked \$18 for films which were apparently not worth \$2. As for the touts, they can and often do make a tourist's life miserable. Indeed the ill will and resentment they cause far outweighs any business they bring. Tourists are spending more than \$1 million a day here which is a considerable boost for the local economy. How tragic it would be if people began to say of Hongkong that it had been spoiled by wealthy tourists. It is fashionable and popular to come to the Colony at present. We could very easily lose this popularity by becoming greedy and grasping, and by not putting any restraint on those who hunt tourists with the tenacity and persistence of a band of marauding redskins.

**ROYAL
BABY
TO
ARRIVE
SOON**



FARAH DIBA

Tehran, Oct. 18. The Iranian capital today was already making preparations to welcome the Royal baby of the Shah of Iran and Empress Farah Diba, expected to be born between October 20 and October 25.

Triumphal arches were being set up along the four-mile road between the Royal Palace and the maternity clinic where the baby will be born.

Workers were busy stringing coloured lights from the lamp-posts, while a small detachment of the Imperial Guard was already stationed at the clinic itself.

The lights will all be turned on the moment the cannons sound a 21-gun salute for a little princess or 42 for a male heir to the throne.—AP.

**Battle between
villagers in
New Territories**

Police intervention prevented a battle between two villages in Ping Shan from ending in bloodshed on Monday night.

One man was slightly injured in the melee which started at about 8 pm in Tai Cheng Village near Tsing Shui Wet.

The fight was said to be a sequel to a dispute over a fish pond, which the Ng Uk Village claimed.

A group of Ng Uk villagers were fishing at the pond when a number of Tai Cheng villagers turned up to fish in the same pond.

Waylaid

When they were told they could not fish there, the Tai Cheng villagers attacked the Ng Uk Village leader.

He escaped and reported to the Ping Shan Police Station. On their way home, the Tai Cheng group was waylaid by another Ng Uk group armed with iron bars and farming implements. The Tai Cheng group, being near their own village, were about to call in more men when police arrived.

**First official
visit
to Hongkong**

A 17-gun salute boomed out across the harbour at 11.35 this morning to welcome the Governor of Macao, Lieut-Colonel Jaime Silverio Marques, on his first official visit to Hongkong.

Accompanied by Madame Silverio Marques and his Chief de Cabinet, Major Miranda Dias and Mrs Dias, he was accorded a full ceremonial welcome at Queen's Pier, which was watched by a crowd of hundreds.

Lieut-Col Silverio Marques and his party travelled from Macao in the ferry Takshing which was met at 11 am off Green Island by Sir Robert Black, the Governor of Hongkong, and Lady Black, in the yacht, The Lady Mairine. The party then transferred to the yacht for the journey down harbour.

At Queen's Pier which was gay with bunting, Lieut-Col Silverio Marques stepped ashore. Sir Robert then presented to him the Commander British Forces, Lieut-General Sir Roderick McLeod and Lady McLeod, Air Commodore P. L. Donkin and Mrs Donkin, the Commodore-in-Charge, R.A.L. Butler, the acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg, members of the Executive Council and the Acting Consul for Portugal, Mr F. A. Menezes Ribeiro and Mrs Ribeiro.

Invited

The Governor of Macao was then invited by the Commander British Forces to step on the dais to receive the salute from the Guard of Honour provided by the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

He took the salute, and as the band played the Portuguese March, the Portuguese flag was broken at the flag pole which was to the left of the dais.

He then stepped from the dais, and in high blustering wind and sporadic drizzle, inspected the guard of honour.

This afternoon

This afternoon, Lieut-Col. and Madame Silverio Marques will visit the Portuguese Community School, Escola de Camoes at Cox's-road, Kowloon, and tonight the Governor will attend a reception at the Portuguese Club, Club Lusitano. Tomorrow morning, Sir Robert Black will take Macao's Governor on a helicopter tour of Hongkong and the New Territories. In the afternoon, the official visit will come to an end, and at 5 pm, the party will leave for Macao on the Tai Loy. (See picture on P.10)

**MANCHESTER'S
BIGGEST
BLAZE SINCE
THE BLITZ**

Manchester, Oct. 19. More than 200 firemen early today fought Manchester's biggest blaze since the World War II blitz.

A warehouse block nearly a quarter of a mile long packed with cotton and furniture roared up in flames. As huge clouds of swirling smoke and embers billowed 150 feet above the rooftops, firemen battled to stop the blaze spreading to nearby underground petrol tanks.

DIFFICULT

"This is the most difficult fire we have had to tackle since the war and undoubtedly the biggest," said Manchester Fire Chief, Commander Keith Hoare. "The blaze collapsed under the intense heat, but no firemen have been injured. We anticipated such happenings under such serious conditions and got our men out of the way safely."

Freighters raced to the blaze from two surrounding counties. Services were posted on the roofs of neighbouring commercial buildings to guard against a rain of sparks. At the height of the blaze a vast red glow lit up the night sky and could be seen from 10 miles outside the city.—AP.

**FURIOUS ARGUMENT AT NEPALESE EMBASSY
LONDON CAMERAMEN STAGE BOYCOTT**

About 30 cameramen refused to take pictures of the Queen and Prince Philip tonight in a rare boycott of royalty.

But it was not out of disrespect for the Queen and her husband.

The boycott was staged in protest against a Nepalese official who ordered the cameramen away from the entrance of the Nepalese Embassy shortly before the Royal couple arrived for

dinner with the visiting King and Queen of Nepal.

The cameramen were allowed to photograph the arrival of King Mahendra and Queen Karna, who are staying at Buckingham Palace during their visit. But then just before the Queen and Prince Philip



The Governor of Macao with Sir Robert Black this morning. — (China Mail Photo).

**THIEVES ESCAPE WITH US\$3 MILLION
2nd biggest robbery
in U.S. history**

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.

The thieves who brought off the second biggest robbery in American history—jewellery and securities worth \$3 million from a retired stockbroker's home—may have got in through a hole cut in the door for the victim's dog.

Police investigating the robbery believe this is the only way the thieves could have got into the house unless they had a pass key.

They stole a heavy safe containing jewellery worth \$1 million (about £357,000) and Coca Cola shares worth \$2 million (about £714,000) from the home of Mr. Raoul Fernandez, 60-year-old widower of a Coca Cola heiress. The shares are not negotiable.

INSURANCE

There was little insurance on the jewels, and the thieves also made off with title deeds and citizenship papers belonging to the Spanish-born retired stockbroker.

"I can't even think of it, it's so nerve-wracking," he told

reporters. "Everything I owned in the way of jewellery was in that safe."

Mr Fernandez, who was dining out with a friend at the time of the robbery, told police that the safe, weighing 120 lbs and measuring 18 inches by 24, was taken bodily from a second-floor room.

Mr Fernandez inherited the shares from his wife, Katherine Johnson Candler, only daughter of Asa Griggs Candler, the Atlanta (Georgia) chemist who in 1881 acquired the entire rights in the fabulous Coca Cola formula for \$2,000 (about £714).

The only previous American robbery on this scale was in 1878 when armed men stole \$3 million in cash and securities from the Manhattan Bank in New York.

Other big hauls by thieves were \$32.4 million (about £2,697,000) from a robbery in 1961 and cash, jewellery and securities worth \$2,500,000 (about £2,840,000) from a Reno, Nevada, home in 1952.

The biggest cash haul was \$1,210,000 (about £424,000) stolen from an armoured lorry in 1950.—Reuter.

KIT'S RAVAGES

Typhoon Kit, which brought death and destruction to the Philippines, also heavily damaged rice crops on Hainan Island and part of Manchow Peninsula. In South China, Peking radio reported today. It said "thanks to the adequate preparations, all the reservoirs and dykes in the affected area successfully stood up to the ordeal."—AP.

**HK TEXTILES
WORRY
CANADA NOW**

Ottawa, Oct. 19. The Finance Minister Mr Donald Fleming said that "further increases in imports of textiles from Hongkong could recreate a disorderly situation in our market which the Japanese have taken steps to avoid."

**CUBA CHARGES
U.S. WITH
AGGRESSION**

United Nations, Oct. 18. Cuba tonight filed a complaint with the United Nations charging the United States with acts of aggression against its territory.

The complaint was filed by Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa with General Assembly President Frederick H. Boland of Ireland. Roa requested that the complaint be placed on the agenda of the General Assembly.—AP.

**MUMMY
MURDER
TRIAL
ACQUITTAL**

London, Oct. 18. A murder trial based on the discovery of a 20-year-old mummified body in a cupboard, ended dramatically in Ruthin, Wales today when the Judge directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against Mrs Sara Jane Harvey, 65.

Mrs Harvey was accused of the murder of Mrs Frances Alice Knight, who disappeared 20 years ago while lodging with her.

After the murder acquittal, the Judge sentenced her to 15 months imprisonment on two charges of obtaining money due to Mrs Knight by pretending the latter was still alive.

Mrs Knight's body preserved like an Egyptian mummy by a freak draught of dry air, was found in a cupboard in Mrs Harvey's home this year.

Manifold

The directed verdict came after a key prosecution witness, Dr Alan Clift, a biologist, testified in the witness box.

The Solicitor-General, prosecuting the case, told the Judge "I have come to the conclusion it would not be safe, would not be right for the prosecution to invite the jury to find a verdict of murder in this case."

The Judge, Mr Justice Davies, said he entirely agreed. Mrs Harvey had pleaded guilty to two charges of obtaining sums of £2, intended for the dead Mrs Knight on dates in 1940 and 1960.

Directing the jury to find Mrs Harvey not guilty of murdering Mrs Knight, whose body had a stocking tied around the neck Mr Justice Davies said:

"There seemed to be manifold circumstances of suspicion but the expert witness, Gerald Evans (a government pathologist), could not say what the cause of death was. "He cannot say whether the ligature (the stocking) was put on before or after death."—China Mail Special.

BIBLE TIME

New York, Oct. 18. A local station here has announced that a New York "talk jockey," Olen Drake, will read the entire bible in 15-minute spells to go on the air each week-day night. The station did not estimate how long it would take.—China Mail Special.

PLANS FOR ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY

South Africa to make her own arms

Johannesburg, Oct. 18. South Africa is to develop an armaments industry which will eventually supply the bulk of the weapons and ammunition needed by its armed forces, Mr Jim Fouché, Defence Minister, announced here tonight.

Support for Gaitskell sought

London, Oct. 19. A group of 25 "rank-and-file" members of the Labour Party today issued a manifesto urging support for Mr Hugh Gaitskell in his Party's present defence policy crisis.

The signatories represent prominent workers in constituency parties in various parts of Britain.

The manifesto said the Party's rank-and-file opinion must assert itself in support of Mr Gaitskell and three Labour MPs—the great majority—who were determined to reverse the "disastrous trend" towards a policy of unilateral nuclear disarmament and neutralism.

PRESSURE GROUPS

The manifesto added: "We seek to reassert the views of the great mass of Labour supporters against those of doctrinaire pressure groups."

All Labour MPs are to receive copies of the manifesto. But Mr Sydney Silverman, left wing Labour MP, today called on Mr Gaitskell, to give up the leadership if he could not accept its defence policy.

In a letter to Mr Gaitskell, Mr Silverman said: "I beg of you to pause, to think again. Loyally accept the policy of the Party you wish to lead. Or if you cannot reconcile your judgment and conscience with that obligation, then retire from the leadership and campaign for your views, as so many of us have had to do for so long."

He added: "Please think, think, and think again before pursuing a course that not only brings disaster to the British Labour Party, but leaves little hope for democratic socialism in the world."—Reuter.

Addressing a dinner of the Steel and Engineering Industries Federation, he said all defence units would in future be armed with automatic rifles instead of 303 rifles.

Declaring the Government's policy of combating Communist infiltration in South Africa, Mr Fouché said the task force South Africa was building up for internal defence would also be used "in an emergency outside the Union's borders."

Wherever possible these weapons and their ammunition would be of South African manufacture.

Large orders have been placed for automatic weapons, and the first consignments had already been delivered.

Agreements had been reached with certain overseas manufacturers to produce arms and ammunition in South Africa. —Reuter.

The Queen's speech

London, Oct. 18. Mr Harold Macmillan and his Cabinet at a meeting today are believed to have considered topics to be included in the Queen's speech from the Throne opening Parliament's new session next month.

The speech—written for the Sovereign by the Cabinet and consisting partly of a preview of government plans for the session—is expected this time to foreshadow improvements in pension, and possibly some changes in National Health Service arrangements. —China Mail Special.

Primate condemns sexual impurity among youth

Sydney, Oct. 18. Sexual impurity among young married and unmarried people in Australia was "a cancer eating at the nation's heart", the Primate of Australia and Anglican Archbishop of Sydney, Dr H. R. Gough, said yesterday.

Dr Gough claimed too many young people in Australia were immoral—immorality is bad enough, but to be immoral is definitely worse.

"To lose one's sense of right and wrong, to call black white, reveals a deadness of soul that is disastrous," he said.

Dr Gough was giving his presidential address to the 32nd, Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Sydney, which opened yesterday.

He said that a committee, of which he was a member had been studying the problem and had formulated plans.

PUBLIC OPINION

"There is one obvious and urgent thing we can do," he said.

"That is to arouse public opinion in such a way that the government must be compelled by the will of the people to stop the spread of moral disease through unclean and obscene literature."—China Mail Special.

Rhodesian premier condemns provision

Salisbury, Oct. 18. Sir Edgar Whitehead, Premier of Southern Rhodesia, today condemned the provision in the Monckton report for territories to secede from the Rhodesian Federation in certain circumstances.

Opening a debate on the report in the Southern Rhodesia parliament, he said he could imagine "nothing more appalling than to reach agreement at the forthcoming review of the federal constitution, and then wait another five years for another review."

PERMANENT

We simply cannot go on taking a plant up by its roots every five years to see if it is still growing. What we settle this must be permanent.

Sir Edgar repeated his pledge that if any agreement was reached at the constitutional review which departed drastically from the present constitutional arrangement, the electorate of Southern Rhodesia must be given the chance to accept or reject it.

"I am standing absolutely firm on that," he added.—Reuter.

'Satchmo' tours Africa



Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong stopped in London last week before starting on a State Department-sponsored 10-week jazz tour of Africa. He arrived fully equipped, with trumpets and 93lb of vitamin pills, antibiotics, medicines and bandages. "I'm not ill, boy," he told a reporter. "I'm not a hypochondriac. I just need them pills to keep me healthy." Picture shows: Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong (right) out from London for ten weeks' jazz playing in Africa, with one of the band-boys of the Nigerian independence celebrations, (left).—Express Photo.

Gimmicks mark world of new models noted

London, Oct. 18. The world's motor makers, worried by dwindling sales, showed more ingenuity in publicity gimmicks than engineering when the 45th International Motor Show was opened to the press here today.

The state-owned Renault Company of France, for instance, who dismissed 3,000 of their 60,000 workers yesterday, had six ballet dancers on their stand performing to music.

And as the dancers moved to the doors, bonnets and boot lids of the cars opened and shut and the windscreen wipers swayed in rhythmic union. But the cars were the same as last year's models.

Although more than 60 manufacturers from 19 countries displayed their latest models, there was little new to tickle the palate of the motoring enthusiast.

There was, in fact, no truly new car in the 10-day show which will be opened tomorrow by the President of Britain's Board of Trade, Mr Reginald Maudling.

With thousands of Britain's motor workers unemployed because of government restrictions on credit in the home market, strikes, and falling overseas sales, the makers nevertheless responded with pretty much the mixture as before.

ONLY NEW MODEL

The only new model announced today came from the Rover group, who make Humber, Singer, and Sunbeam cars.

And this was in fact a revamped version of last year's Sunbeam Alpine two-seater sports car with a slightly larger engine of 1,800 c.c. instead of 1,500 c.c.

But the gimmick in this case is that it caters for the would-be sporting family man whose middle-aged spread makes it hard for him to enter and leave a sports car.

Roots get around the tubby hubby's trouble by using a smaller steering wheel and adjustable pedals to allow for development in the board room.

Another car offered as a new model today was the well tried Standard Vanguard, the first British post-war design.

But the car is in fact last year's model with body, design by the Italian stylist Michelotti, and the only new feature is a 6-cylinder engine in place of the old 4-cylinder unit.

Motoring critics see the new Vanguard as an interim model until a new car to go with the new engine is produced. Other models, presented as new include the Humber Super Snipe, which once again is last year's car with styling gimmicks like the American device of using four headlamps to do the work of two, and several sports models made in small numbers.

EMPHASIS

They include the Lea-Francis, a pioneer British motor maker out of production for eight years who show a puce-coloured car which hurts the eyes and has a six cylinder Ford Zephyr engine.

This offering from a one-time maker of race-winning cars caused a head-shaking among enthusiasts who remembered the firm's former glory in the sporting field.

The emphasis is certainly on selling in the new buyers' market which now holds good throughout the world for the first time since World War II.

Mr Lester Saffell, managing director of the North American Company of the British Motor Corporation, the biggest British manufacturer, showed more optimism than most car men when he boasted today that his firm would sell cars worth more than \$100 million a year in the North American market in the next few years.

But when questioned he admitted that this would only be keeping pace with what they were doing now.

Normally about half a million visitors, many from overseas, come to see the annual show window of the motor makers. But this year the makers will be all out to woo the small percentage of buyers among them.—Reuter.

Flagrant betrayal cry journalists of defunct paper

London, Oct. 18. Journalists employed by the defunct Liberal morning newspaper News Chronicle today issued a statement alleging that the closing of the paper represented "the most flagrant betrayal of principles in the history of British journalism."

The statement, issued jointly by News Chronicle members of the National Union of Journalists and the Institute of Journalists, said: "We wish to state publicly that we regard the closing of this newspaper after 114 years as a complete and unjustified scuttling."

TRUTH IN EXILE

"We are determined not to let the spirit and tradition of Liberal journalism disappear—we will maintain it however we can, as best we can. If the world recognises government in exile, we claim equal respect in our efforts to maintain the tradition of truth in exile."

"We are certain that if we can hold together long enough, the reading public, which has been so cynically misled, can be told the whole truth behind the death of the News Chronicle—the most flagrant betrayal of principles in the history of British journalism."

The News Chronicle journalists said in their statement they were going to set up a meeting daily and carry on their normal liaison as an editorial unit.—China Mail Special.

To fight Red threat in British Guiana

Georgetown, Oct. 18. Industrialist Peter D'Aguiar of Georgetown has formed a third political party to fight what he describes as the Communist threat in Britain's only colony in South America.

D'Aguiar, a brewery baron of British Guiana, announced the formation of the party after a meeting that brought together 100 people, including legislators, professional men, businessmen, trade union leaders and several women.

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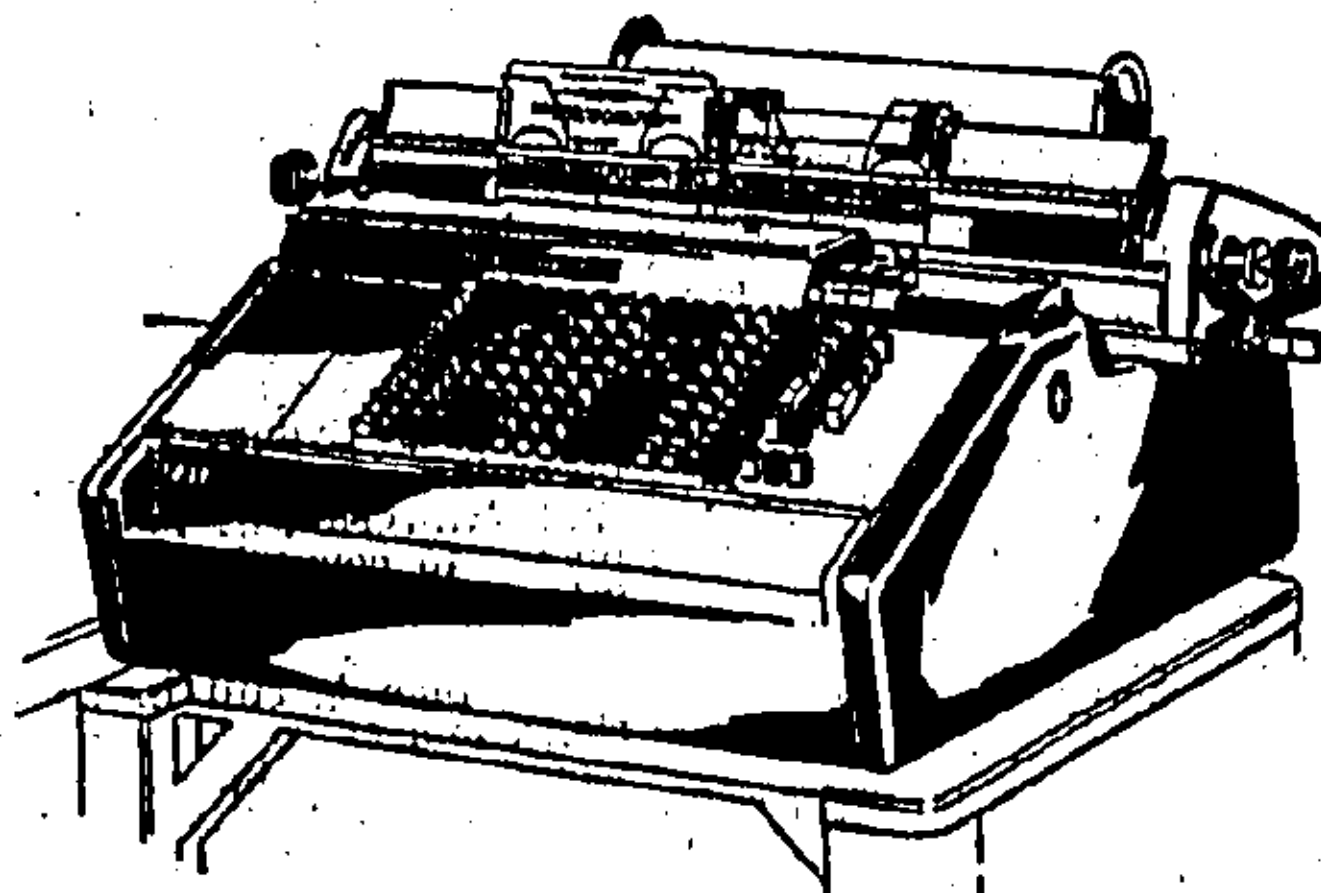
Aim of the new party would be the overthrow of the leftist People's Progressive Party, headed by Dr Cheddi Jagan. D'Aguiar will be leader of the new party, yet unnamed. Formation of the party followed unsuccessful attempts by the D'Aguiar group to merge with the people's National Congress Party, led by Forbes Burnham.—AP.

The Hague, Oct. 18. At the invitation of the Shah of Iran Prince Bernhard will visit Tehran, leaving on October 29, the Government Information Service said today. The Prince will participate in a shooting party in Iran.—AP.

New violence in Congo

Leopoldville, Oct. 18. Congolese army strongman Col Joseph Mobutu tightened curfew regulations in Leopoldville today following new violence which included the tribal murder of three women. A statement issued by Col Mobutu, who is army chief of staff, said the strict curfew was necessary because of the "increase in murders, assaults, rapes and thefts in the past few days."—UPI.

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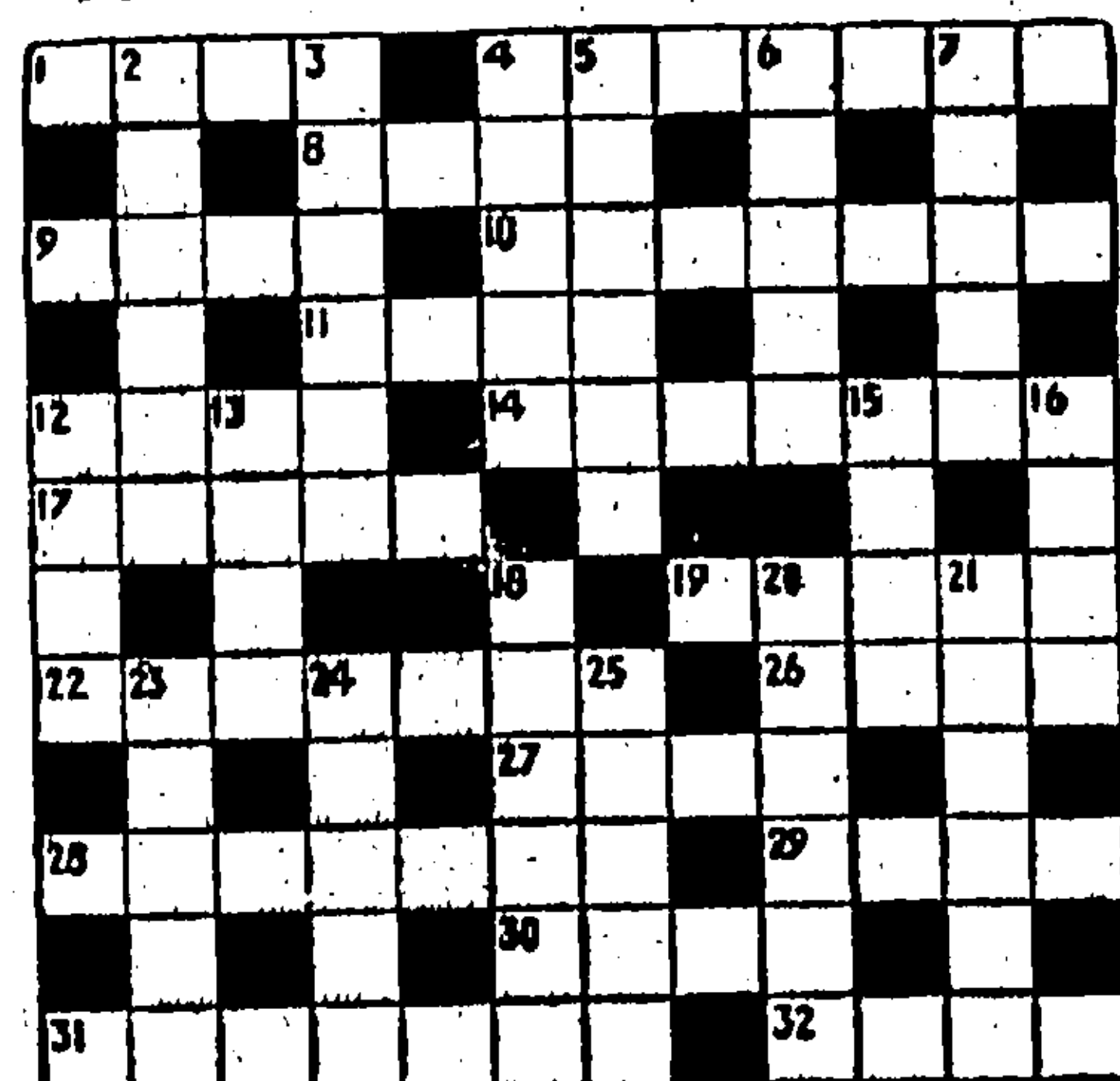
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 - Island group in Gnlway Bay (4).
 - Excellent monarch? (4).
 - Tittle under (7).
 - Spirit of broadcasting, it seems (6).
 - Great little fiddle (5).
 - Raised to the third power (7).
 - Blind-alley groover (4).
 - A shape once different (4).
 - Feathered songster (7).
 - Offensive heraldic devices (4).
 - Wilhelm's away (4).
 - A Frenchman's units (7).
 - Not fighting fit (4).
- DOWN
- Does he never follow? (6).
 - Non-liquid lubricant (6).
 - Put up (5).
 - Such an expression is almost agonised (6).
 - Pride of the Lebanese? (5).
 - Cymric symbols (5).
 - Never the top team (4).
 - The crudest colour, it appears (4).
 - What the wanturwoman wanted (4).
 - Go out (6).
 - Stair party (6).
 - Epithet for energy today (6).
 - Where one holds away (5).
 - The standard work (5).
 - Do? (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Bunker, 5 Balm, 9 Dated, 10 Rhine, 11 N.R.E., 12 (how)land, 13 Irate, 14 Tepees, 15 Brides, 20 Nosed, 22 Fare, 23 Elder, 25 Churn, 26 Humped, 27 Egret, 28 Woods, 29 Drowned, Down: 1 Dearakin, 2 Nonsense, 3 Eden, 4 Radicals, 5 Berries, 6 Adhere, 7 Minnet, 14 Assassins, 15 Embedded, 16 Tidings, 17 Petered, 18 Lured, 21 Ovals, 24 Rots.

Lower air fares

AGREEMENT BY 80 AIRLINES AT IATA TALKS

Representatives of 80 airlines agreed here tonight to reduce passengers fares in several parts of the world.

A 14 per cent cut in lower class fares between the West Coast of the United States and Tokyo, effective on December 1, and reductions of up to 85 per cent in the cost of lower class tickets between North and South America, were the most substantial fare reductions announced.

The new passenger fares will be valid for two years. This is the first time that the International Air Transport Association, which groups the world's major airlines, has succeeded in reaching agreement for so long a period. Usually the agreed fares for a year.

Fares over the North Atlantic were left unchanged for the time being. But the airlines will meet in the Spring to assess the result of the new 12-day off-season excursion fares, and to consider whether to expand them.

HOT MEALS

The IATA also decided that economy class passengers will in future be served hot meals instead of cold plates.

In Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and between Europe and the Far East and

Cannes, Oct. 18. Representatives of 80 airlines agreed here tonight to reduce passengers fares in several parts of the world.

Australia, general fare levels remained unchanged, as the result of reductions over many of these routes earlier this year.

However, the pattern of special group and inclusive tour fares designed to promote greater off-season tourist traffic will be further expanded and improved. Special holiday fares which proved successful in the Spring will be offered again this Autumn.

If the governments concerned approve the new proposals they will generally become effective on December 1 or April 1.—Reuter.

Sentences altered

Capetown, Oct. 18. Sentences imposed on 140 Africans who went to police stations on March 21, saying they had no reference books (passes) and demanding to be arrested were altered here today.

All were originally sentenced to a £300 fine or three years imprisonment.

The appeal court confirmed the convictions but ruled that half of the sentences were suspended in all cases for three years.—China Mail Special.

Operation on Judy Holliday

New York, Oct. 18.

A tumor described as non-cancerous was removed today from the throat of actress Judy Holliday, a spokesman for her reported.

The spokesman said he expected she would be fully recovered within three weeks.—AP.

KING'S · PRINCESS

— LAST FOUR SHOWS TODAY —

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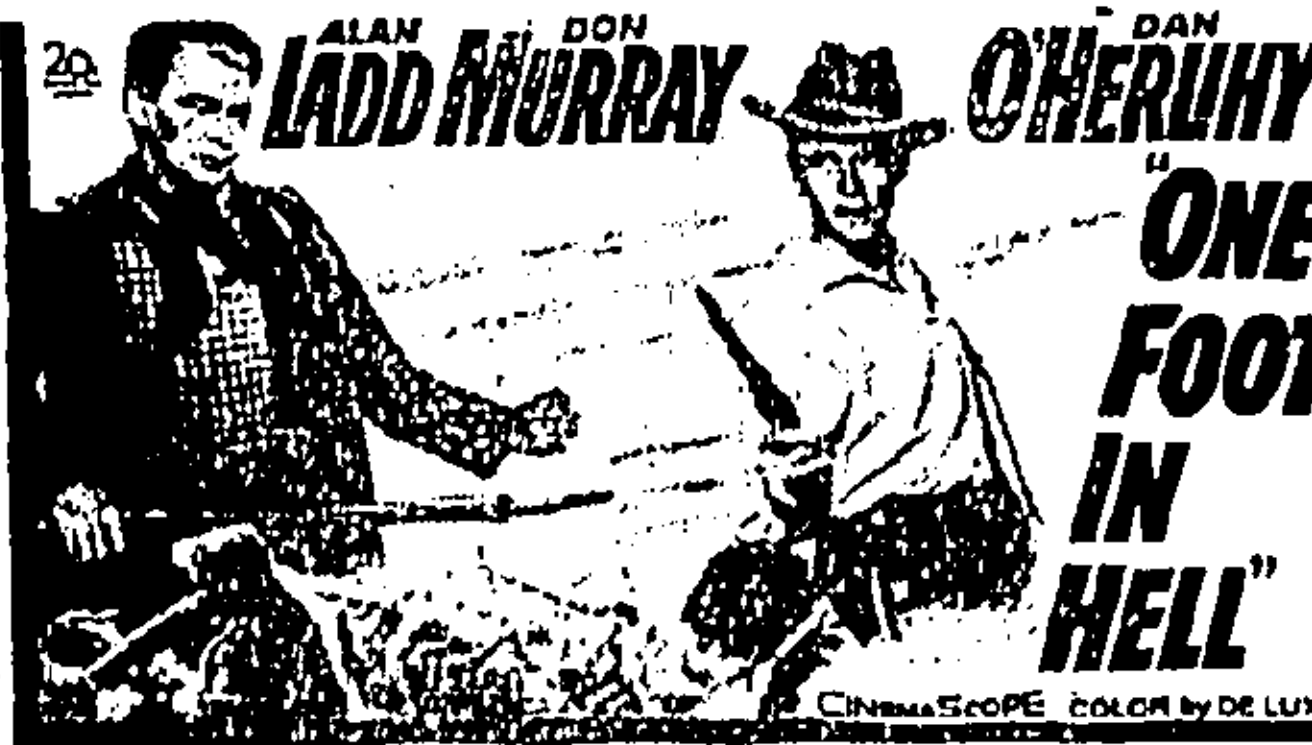
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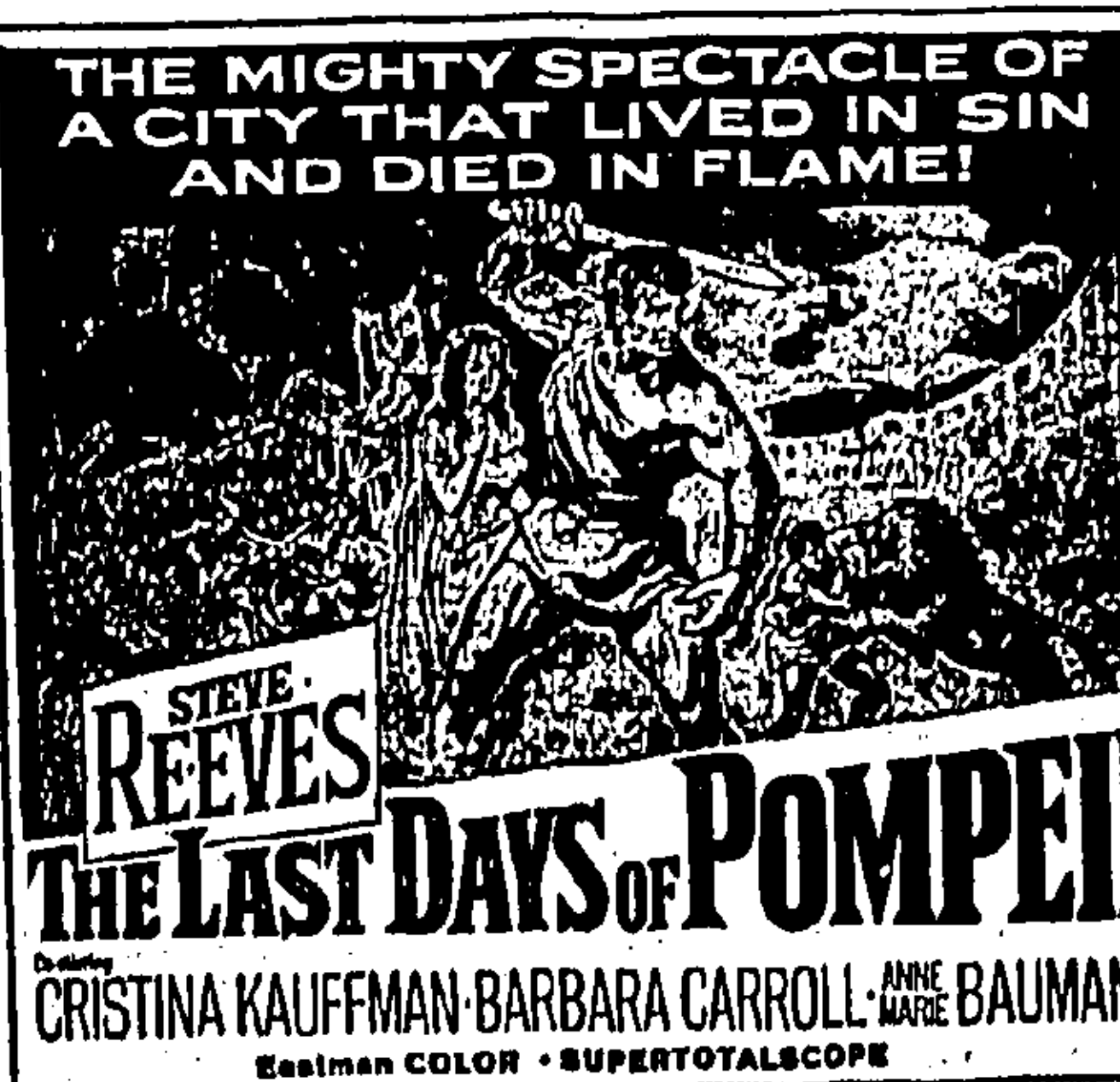
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APPEARANCESwan song at
Barcelona

Barcelona, Oct. 18.
Against the impressive setting of Barcelona's mountains and the sea, the famed team of Black Arrows of No 111 Squadron the Royal Air Force Fighter Command's leading aerobatic team, made their 183rd and final appearance.

Made false
statutory
declaration

An old man was fined a total of \$2,000 or two months in jail by Mr. E. Corbally at Central Court this morning for making a false statutory declaration and statement for the purpose of taking three children to Canada.

The 72-year-old man, Wong Gam-hung, of Wong Chuk-street, third floor, pleaded guilty.

Detective Sub-Inspector F. R. Holm told the court the defendant married a woman in Tai Shan in 1922 and later went to Canada to seek employment leaving behind his wife and son in Tai Shan.

Defendant came here from Canada in 1958 and was introduced to a man in April last year. The man asked him to marry a woman in order to bring three children to Canada.

The defendant agreed. Defendant subsequently made a false statutory declaration at Supreme Court on May 9 stating that his first wife died in Tai Shan in 1958 whereas in fact his wife was living in Wong Chuk-street.

He also made a false statement at the Marriage Registry, Kowloon, on June 28, 1958 stating that he was a widower.

Alleged
bribery
attempt

A 24-year-old van driver, Chiu Chen-lok, of 384 Lockhart-road, first floor, pleaded not guilty before Mr. E. Corbally at Central Court, this morning to corruptly offering money to a traffic policeman.

Hearing was fixed for Friday at 10 a.m.

It was alleged that Chiu corruptly offered \$15 to PC Miao Kien-pin at the junction of Magazine Gap and Peak-roads on Saturday as an inducement for his forbearing to prosecute him for a traffic offence.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. B. Bayless is in charge of the case.

End of holiday

Monte Carlo, Oct. 18.
Sir Winston Churchill will fly home to London next Tuesday after a four-week Riviera holiday during which he has devoted himself mainly to two pastimes — painting and an occasional flutter at Monte Carlo casino. — China Mail Special.

Pioneers celebrate
21st birthday

The Royal Pioneer Corps, one of the youngest formations in the British Army, celebrated its 21st birthday yesterday.

The Pioneers trace their descent from the Labour Corps raised for service in 1917. The corps was established with the title of "Auxiliary Military Pioneers."

The corps is designed to provide a general labour force for other branches of the army. It builds railways, bridges or airfields and organizes civilian units to operate with military personnel.

The pioneers served in all theatres of World War II. They were in the forefront of operations in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and the invasion of France.

The corps was formed on October 17, 1939. Corps status was conferred on it in 1940 and

For its "swan song" in its black-painted Hunter jet fighters, the team was given pride of place at the International Air Festival, held at the Prat Civil Airport here in connection with the International Aeronautical Federation Congress.

A crowd estimated at 100,000, seeing this type of formation flying for the first time, watched the team go through the daring formation patterns which have been seen at air displays throughout Europe.

The festival also included exhibitions by United States, Italian, French and Spanish pilots and parachutists.

Five years

After five years of flying Hunters, No 111 Squadron is now changing over to the 1,500-mph Lightning fighters, the first RAF squadron to be equipped with them.

Some of the squadron members will remain with "Treble One" to learn to fly the new aircraft, others will be posted to different squadrons.

The team, under its commanding officer, Squadron Leader Peter Latham, DFC, of Birmingham, made its last appearance in Britain on September 17, during Battle of Britain celebrations at its home base of Watlington, Suffolk.

Squadron Leader Latham commented after their appearance here, "I am sorry it is all over and the team is breaking up. We have all enjoyed putting on these shows both at home and abroad."

The team at first commanded by Squadron Leader (now Wing Commander) Roger Topp, DFC, began with four aircraft flying in close formation aerobatics. It caused a sensation at the 1958 Farnborough display by looping 22 Hunters in perfect formation.

New patterns

Squadron Leader Latham took over in October 1958. He introduced new formation patterns, including the "wine glass," "farmer," "voodoo" and the spectacular finale, the "bomb-burst."

The Black Arrow had one fatal accident last June at Watlington, when one of the Hunters touched wing tips with another and crashed to the ground, killing the pilot.

The team is expected to be succeeded by No 92 Squadron. — China Mail Special.

Short circuited

London, Oct. 18.
A police car answering an emergency call from a public telephone box found the caller only wanted to be driven to his club, a court was told here today.

The caller, Edward Morley Kilburn, 57, was fined £1 with 15s costs for maliciously wasting electricity belonging to the Postmaster-General by making the free emergency call. — China Mail Special.

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Hunger striker
in 4th day

London, Oct. 18.
John Papworth entered the fourth day of his week-long hunger strike today in protest over the "disastrous situation" in Northern Rhodesia.

Papworth, a member of the executive committee of the "British and Overseas Socialist Fellowship" and Labour Party candi-

date in the 1955 General Elections, said he decided to fast following a recent trip to Northern Rhodesia. He hoped his gesture would attract attention from authorities to the "inhuman conditions" existing in Northern Rhodesia. The hunger strike, begun last Saturday, will last till Friday night. — AFP.

BATTLE FOR
NEW READERS
IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 18.
Britain's national newspapers and the London evenings began an all-out struggle for new readers today as two great Liberal publications went out of existence.

From page features sought to win the support of nearly two million people who formerly read the News Chronicle and the Star which closed down dramatically last night.

As from today, the News Chronicle was absorbed into the Daily Mail and the Star into the Mail's companion newspaper, the London Evening News.

Top writers of the staff of both Liberal journals were named as having joined the two "conservative" newspapers published by Lord Rothermere's Associated Newspapers Group.

There was no guarantee, however, that the readers would follow them to the new stable and Fleet-street steved its muscles for the most desperate circulation battle in the history of the British newspaper business.

Background

The battle will be fought against a background of rising costs and an ever-growing struggle for advertising revenue with the commercial television programme contractors.

The death of the News Chronicle and the Star brought to 41 the number of British morning, evening and weekly newspapers which have folded or been merged with other publications since 1953.

They followed closely on the demise of the Empire News (circulation over two million) which last Sunday published for the last time before merging with the News of the World (circulation about 6½ million).

Newspapermen mourning the passing of three great newspapers within three days were today speculating on the future of yet another — the Sunday Graphic (800,000 sale).

The Sunday Graphic, like the Empire News, is owned by the

Canadian millionaire Mr Roy Thomson who in July, 1959 acquired for £11,250,000 the newspaper group built up by Lord Kemsley.

Mr Thomson has expressed the view in several statements that too many daily and Sunday newspapers have been competing in Britain for the advertising revenue available.

The press world was also today talk with both curiosity and heat about the financial situation which has developed here in which circulations of a million and more are no longer enough to save a newspaper.

An early 1960 circulation figure for the Star was 753,488 against 1,169,668 for the Evening News and 576,818 for the Evening Standard.

Same count
The News Chronicle circulation figure was 1,102,104 at the same time.

The latest published sales figures of other major national newspapers which today began competing for News Chronicle readers was as follows: Daily Mirror 4,490,752; Daily Express 4,052,713; Daily Mail 2,071,054; Daily Herald 1,464,773; Daily Telegraph 1,171,025; Daily Sketch 1,155,537; The Times 254,046; The Guardian 182,501; and the Daily Worker 55,712 — China Mail Special.

Hussein leaves

London, Oct. 18.

King Hussein of Jordan left here by air tonight for Amman after a stay in Britain during which he has conferred with Mr Harold Macmillan, and the Foreign Secretary, the Earl of Home.

King Hussein flew in on October 9 from New York where he had addressed the United Nations General Assembly. — Reuter.

Lee Astor

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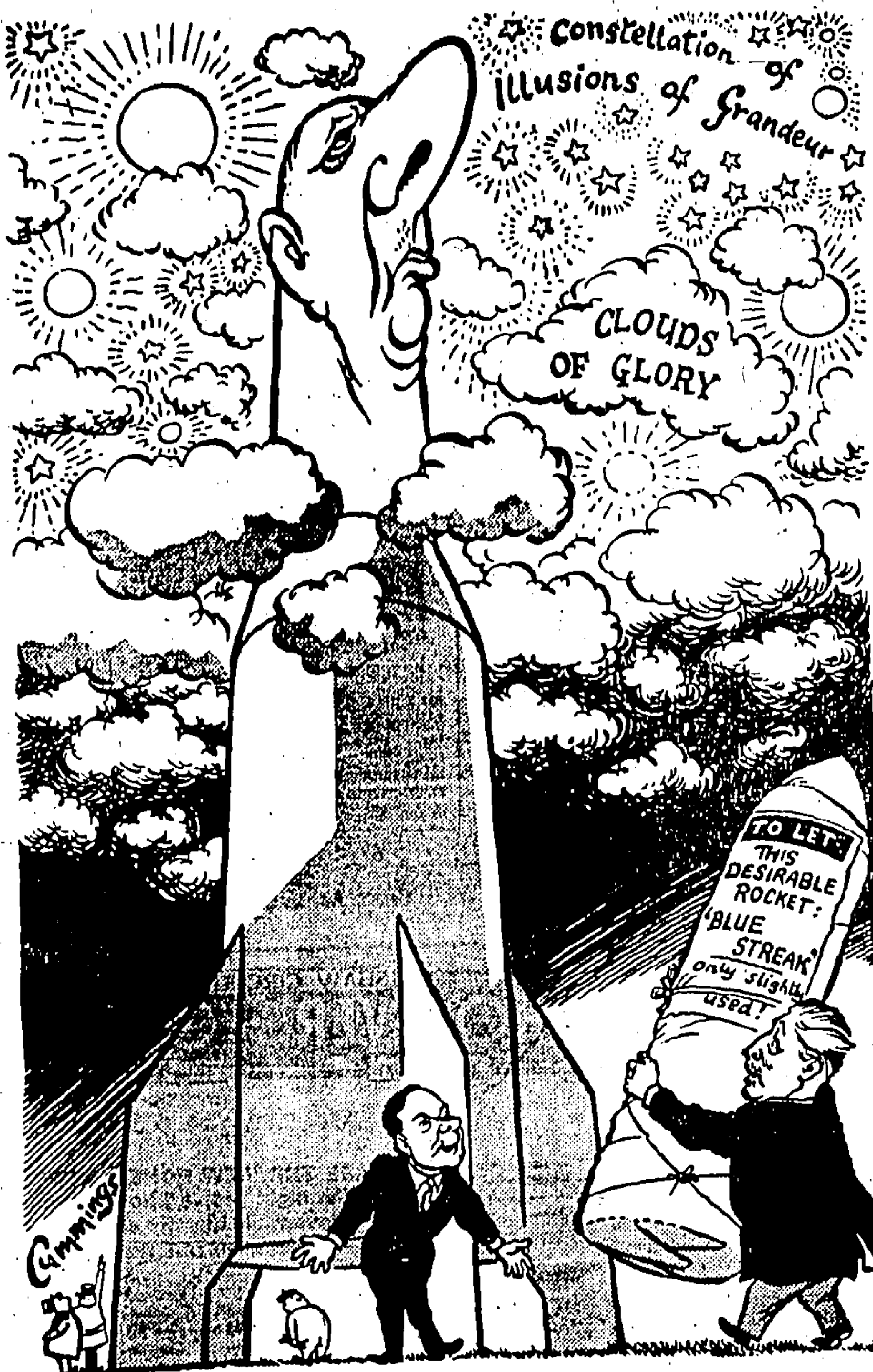
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'Of course I'll tell the General of your offer, Monsieur Macmillan—but he's almost in Space already!'
London Express Service

For Bardot...

(Doom-laden Peter Pan)

too much too soon

by LEONARD MOSLEY

WHEN Brigitte Bardot came to England a few years ago to make a film called "Doctor at Sea," she was taken to a party at which several medical men were present.

I introduced her to one of them, a famous specialist, and they went off into a corner to chat.

Until that moment, Bardot had been a little suspicious, uncommunicative. Now she suddenly became vital, animated, terribly pretty and appealing.

The other doctors stared at their colleague, pop-eyed with jealousy because he had obviously struck such sparks off this beautiful creature. We longed to hear what she was talking about.

A child...

"Well," I asked him, afterwards, "what secrets did you worm out of her?"

He replied: "Only one. Do you know what is wrong with that poor girl? She suffers from acne."

I looked at him to see if he was kidding. He said: "But I thought that was a disorder of adolescence. She'll grow out of it, won't she?"

"Not that girl," he told me. "Not until she does something about her private life. Not until she really grows up—mentally, I mean. Not until she stops being a child—inside her own mind."

I went home that night and took down my medical dictionary, and there I read—
"ACNE. A disorder of adolescence which, for psychological reasons, can be caused by maturity. Can be caused by urban smog, greasy occupations, late hours, lack of fresh air and exercise. But stresses from love affairs, examinations, and employment are important factors."

Just look at the background against which she has lived her first 26 years.
At the age of 10, when what she most needed was security, she lived in the sinister and dangerous world of German-occupied Paris, when morals and morale had been knocked cockeyed by the Nazi defeat of France.

Characteristically, acne sufferers are sluggish, gloomy and sullen. Often have suicidal moods.

From that moment on Brigitte Bardot ceased to be the greatest sex symbol in the world for me, and became a poor little mixed-up wail—with spots.

"And when I read the news from Paris recently that Bardot had been discovered suffering from an overdose of drugs, my heart went out to her."

I remembered the doctor's words: "She'll never be right until she grows up—mentally, I mean."

At 13 she knew a lot about the black market and even more about sex, and had been bruised by a love affair she wasn't old enough to cope with. When I first met her, at 15, she had a vocabulary like an alley cat—but she still couldn't cope.

And that was when she was flung into the grease-paint world from which she has been desperately trying to escape ever since.

Pathetic

None of the privacies of normal childhood. None of the companionships with girls and boys of her own age.

For it seems to me that Brigitte Bardot is a pathetic, classic case of a kid who has never had a chance—because she has always had too much too worry about Brigitte Bardot.
(London Express Service)

Paris Newsletter from SAM WHITE

Never, since he came to power has De Gaulle faced such dark days as he is facing now...

Paris.
FRANCE is experiencing today some of the chilling consequences of power without glory. On every front, domestic and international, de Gaulle appears to have reached a point of total frustration.

His plans for a political directorate dominated by France for the European Six of the Common Market has met with the obstinate opposition of all of France's partners.
His proposals for reforming NATO are viewed with alarm even by his closest friend, Dr Adenauer.

Plots

The quarrel has picked with the Americans over the control of missile bases in France looks like ending in a humiliating defeat for him.
Franco-British and Franco-American relations have sunk to a point almost as low as any reached during the stormiest days of the war.
His decision to snub UNO by not attending its latest session has profoundly disappointed Frenchmen.

In short, France at the moment is shorn even of the consolation of the grandeur de Gaulle was supposed to bring her.

At home there is the ultimate and most dangerous frustration of all—Algeria. Peace remains as elusive as ever.

Criticism of his policies now extends in nearly all political circles, and is even being openly voiced by members of his Cabinet.

Once again the air is filled with plots, this time with a sinister emphasis that the blow will be struck in Paris and not in Algeria.

Yet his own popularity in the country remains as massive as ever and there is no doubt that new elections would confirm his mandate to rule France as he wishes.
As for de Gaulle himself, he is gloomy and unapproachable. He is also showing signs of fatigue.

At bay

Recently in a long talk he had with a foreign friend of mine de Gaulle spoke with great bitterness of Algeria—"my Calvary," he called it—and of Left-wing attacks on his Algerian policy.

He recalled how for more than a year he had held the entire army at bay by forbidding the execution of any terrorist, no matter how hideous his crime, in the hope that he would get some response from the rebels.
His reply was a mounting crescendo of blind terrorism.

Whimpering

She was presented to the world as the sexiest thing in pictures. Can you blame her for believing her own publicity and trying to live up to it?

While other girls were trying to keep up with their school-mates, she was trying to keep up with the characters she was asked to play on the screen—storm-tossed sexpots unashamedly in love with men twice their age.

To look at, she was a beautiful woman. But inside there was a deprived child whimpering to get out.

The result was a rash of broken romances, wild parties, trashy exhibitionism—and a case of acne.

No dolls

Brigitte Bardot today is a doom-laden Peter Pan trapped in an adult world which she hasn't yet learned to live with.

She has a real baby in the cradle in the nursery. But what she never had—because there was never time—was a doll when she was a kid.

Somehow, she has to stop yearning for the childhood she lost on the way up.

I hope she will meet my doctor, friend again, and he will report that her acne is cured. Because when Brigitte Bardot no longer has to worry about her spots, we won't have to worry about Brigitte Bardot.
(London Express Service)

As for the rebels, their demands were dazed with the prospects of Chinese and Russian aid, plus major diplomatic victory at the United Nations with an anti-French vote on Algeria.

Do Gaulle's bitterness is understandable. Shortly after the outbreak of the rebellion the then Prime Minister spoke these words in Parliament: "One does not treat with rebels. Algeria is an integral part of France. The cession of Algeria from France is inconceivable."
The speaker was M. Mendes-France, now de Gaulle's would-be mentor in colonial liberalism.

It is a measure of the changes that have taken place, largely due to the education de Gaulle has given the French in colonial matters, that these words could now only be spoken by members of the extreme Right.

A prisoner

He has also made a frontal attack on torture and this attack has been so successful that even his bitterest Left-wing critics cannot cite a case of torture less than a year old and have to fall back for their propaganda on examples of torture committed under the Fourth Republic.

Why a royal marriage was stopped...

THE Vatican has intervened decisively to block—for the time being anyway—a proposed marriage between Anne de France, 21-year-old daughter of the Pretender to the French Throne, the Count of Paris, and 23-year-old Simeon II, the exiled King of the Bulgarians.

The heir

What makes this intervention fascinating are the reasons invoked by the Vatican for its action.

Simeon is of course a member of the Greek Orthodox Church and Anne is a Catholic.

He cannot marry a Catholic unless prior guarantees are given that the heir to the throne will be brought up in the Greek Orthodox faith.

His mother, Princess Jeanne of Savoy, sister of ex-King Umberto of Italy, was herself Catholic, when she married King Boris of Bulgaria.

It was in fact the present Pope, then Mgr. Roncalli, who engaged in the diplomatic talks preceding the marriage. The Pope himself was involved in an agreement which he negotiated.

At the time specified that the male offspring of the marriage be brought up as Greek Orthodox and the female as Catholic.

However, the Bulgarians did not keep their side of the bargain. With the result that Princess Marie Louise, Simeon's sister, is not a Catholic, but Greek Orthodox like her brother.

Furthermore, this is not the first time the Bulgarians have failed to keep their word in similar agreements negotiated in the past with the Vatican to enable them to marry into Catholic royal families.

Patriotic

Simeon's grandmother and his great-grandmother were also Catholic princesses and in both cases their daughters were brought up in the Orthodox faith.

As a result, the Vatican has finally lost patience. The Count of Paris has worked hard to bring the Pope around to countenancing this particular marriage.

It might have been easier if the earlier agreement in which the Pope himself was involved had not been broken.

A Paris newspaper has been working on an article on French intellectuals who did not sign the famous manifesto inciting troops in Algeria to desert.

Among those the newspaper telephoned was the film producer, Raoul Levy. Levy replied with an enormously patriotic speech, the gist of which was that he, as a Frenchman, found it inconceivable that any Frenchman could openly side with his country's enemies.

Five minutes later, Levy telephoned the newspaper back in an agitated state: "For heaven's sake don't publish what I have just said," he pleaded. "I have just remembered that I am a Belgian."

Fascism?

M. Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, a leading Left-wing intellectual who is generally credited with being the biggest thorn-thumbtack in General de Gaulle's left side, has given it as his considered opinion that France will have to go through a period of Fascism before the Left can triumph in this country.

This, of course, makes some kind of lunatic sense of a Left-

We who have faced similar problems have rarely handed over power to a terrorist minority claiming to represent a racial majority.
We did not do so in Cyprus, we waited for a Greek-Turk agreement, nor in Malaysia, where we fought the Chinese Communists for nine years. As for Kenya, no one ever suggested handing over to the Mau Mau.
And the Left claims that de Gaulle cannot act in Algeria because he is a prisoner of the army.

This is a grotesque charge against a man who has so often defied it, who has purged it repeatedly and who reduced it to submission in the January uprising.

Of course, de Gaulle has to take the army's feelings into consideration. So have the Left, otherwise it would long ago have advocated a popular front with the Communists.

In any case, the latest example of French Left-wing follies—the Sartre appeal to troops to desert—can have only one effect: and inflame the army against de Gaulle and democracy in France.

The Left by its latest gesture has given aid and comfort to the extremists on both the French and the Algerian sides, thereby helping to prolong the war rather than shorten it.

In a sense, civil war has already started in France with the Left-wing intellectuals having fired the first aimless shot.

wing policy towards de Gaulle, which would otherwise appear to be dominated by nothing more rational than an irresistible urge to self-destruction.

For those of us who in the meantime will be living under the Fascist yoke it will be a tremendous comfort to look forward to a future in which M. Servan-Schreiber will be Minister of Information in a Mendes-France government.

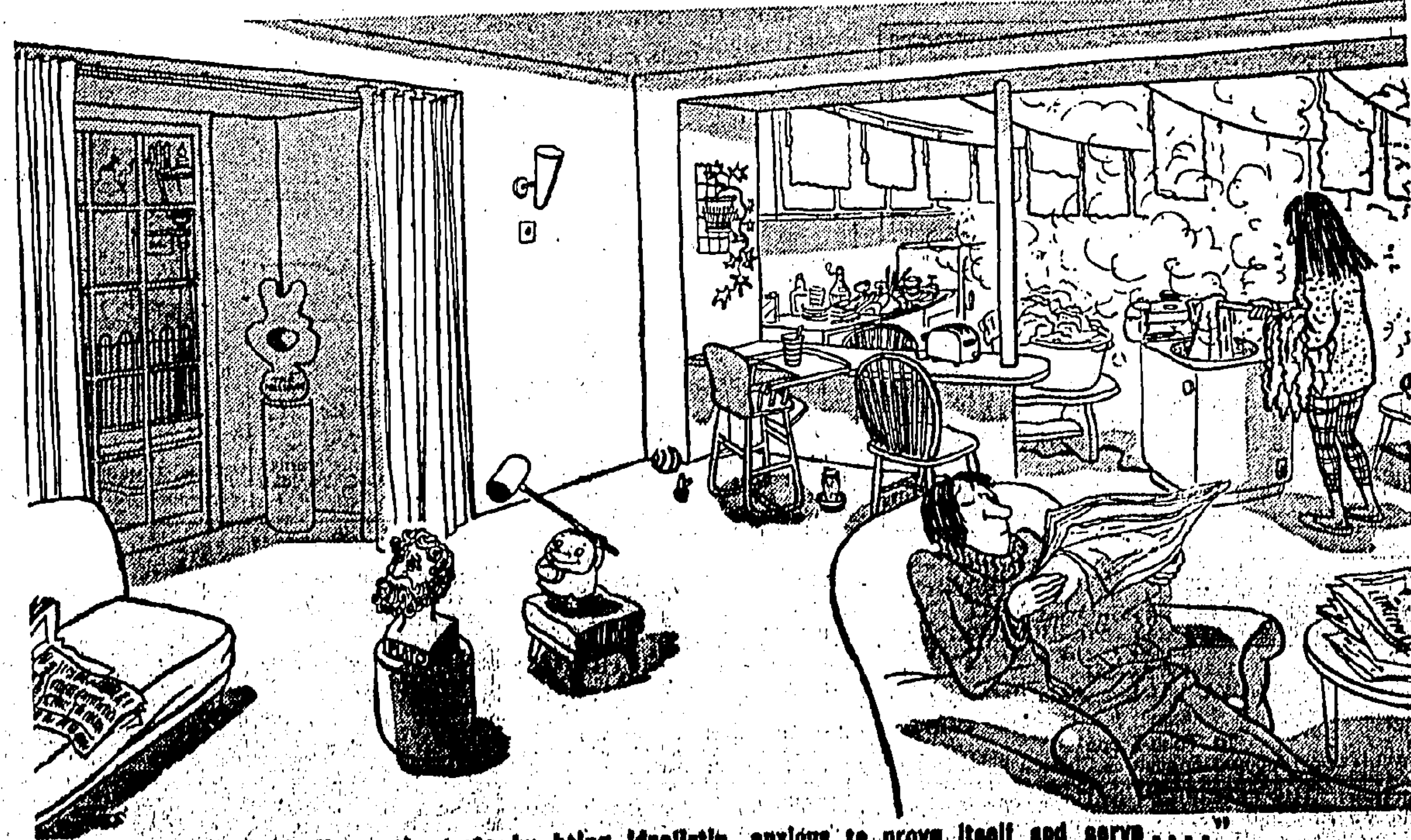
Incidental Intelligence

As though de Gaulle were not having enough troubles at the moment, he has just been denounced as a plagiarist in a belated review of his first literary work—a play—which he wrote at the age of 18.

QUOTE

Former PM M. Bidault: "If we lost Algeria we would have to make a hero of Louis XV, who lost us Canada."

Jean Cocteau: "It is as impossible for a poet to lecture on poetry as for a plant to give a lecture on horticulture."
(London Express Service)



"Basically youth starts by being idealistic, anxious to prove itself and serve..."
(SIR JOHN HUNT, CONFERENCE AT HARRGATE)
London Express Service

WOMANSENSE

When Paris comes to London

by Jean Wiseman

**JACOBY
BRIDGE**

MY old friend Vic Gaudette showed me a hand at the Southern New England championships in which he and his partner had bid to seven no-trump some 25 years ago. He asked if I thought modern bidding could get many of our good pairs there today.

The hand is a spread for the grand slam in either hearts or no-trump, but naturally enough duplicate players will want that extra 10 points for no-trump. If South opens with a forcing two bid there should be no trouble about reaching the grand slam. North will take hold and never turn South loose, but South does not have a two bid and we must assume a one heart opening and a two club response.

From there on there are many ways of reaching a seven no-trump contract. The bidding

NORTH		1
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♦K	♦Q	
WEST		
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♦K	♦Q	
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♦K	♦Q	
EAST		
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SOUTH (D)		
♦A	♦K	
♦K	♦Q	
♦K	♦Q	
♦K	♦Q	
East and West vulnerable		
South	West	North
1♥	Pass	2♣
2♥	Pass	3♥
3♥	Pass	4♥
4♥	Pass	5♥
5♥	Pass	6♥
6♥	Pass	7♥
7♥	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥7		

shown in the box is one. North gives a raise from three to four hearts and South can afford to go the Blackwood route. Then after North shows three kings South can certainly gamble it out at seven no-trump. As long as one of North's kings is the king of hearts South can count 13 tricks.

This looks easy, but there are a great many other ways to miss that fine contract. If you don't think so just write down the North hand on one sheet of paper and the South hand on another and give them to a couple of friends to bid.

♥CARD SPY♥

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
2♥ Pass 3NT Pass

What do you do?
A—Pass. Your partner has bid no-trump twice. Let him try for the nine-trick game.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of responding one no-trump your partner raises to two hearts. What do you do in this case?

Answer Tomorrow

LADY LUCK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Your signature to a document should not be withheld any longer, as there is no doubt of its obvious benefit to all concerned.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Over-confidence in your ability may lead to careless mistakes. Only the strictest attention to detail will maintain your high standard of performance.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A personal worry will be borne much more easily if you stop being secretive about it and confide in a trusted friend.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): You may have to change a plan without previous warning. Don't let it upset you, but go right ahead under the altered circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A person born under Virgo may not be ready to cooperate and you will have a difficult time bringing him round to your way of thinking.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Consider an invitation carefully before accepting it, and make sure you will be able to make an adequate return for the hospitality.

LEO (July 22-August 21): An important move ought to be postponed until you

are certain of the methods you want to adopt.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Don't be too envious of a friend's unexpected windfall. It will hardly compensate for his recent ill luck.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't let false pride stand in the way of your taking steps towards a reconciliation, which you have desired for a long time.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): You will be justifiably proud of being able to straighten out a friend's problem which he could never have handled himself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Don't discourage a person who is strongly attracted to you, unless you are sure of never being able to reciprocate his feelings.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): You must stop worrying unduly over other people. You may rest assured that they can take good care of themselves.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the JACK of DIAMONDS.

THERE'S something in the air that goes with sun, with blue skies, with laughter and life as it should be. Something that is a second shadow to every woman who loves being a woman. That something is French. It may be years before the Channel tunnel is built but in the world of communication there's nothing faster than the lightning exchange of fashion ideas between England and France.

London and many provincial cities are looking at works of art, perfume, china, as well as clothes which have been brought over for the French season. The French boutiques, those madly-expensive "little shops" within the salons of the great couturiers may be outside your price range but they are full of wonderful gimmicky ideas. A lot of them are practical enough to be worth copying. Take a look at the illustrations and just see if some of them don't appeal to you for holidays or at home.

Gay lighthearted spirit with casual elegance is the most typical thing about French holiday resorts. But no matter how relaxed she is, every French-woman takes care to dress the part. The French boutiques, those madly-expensive "little shops" within the salons of the great couturiers may be outside your price range but they are full of wonderful gimmicky ideas. A lot of them are practical enough to be worth copying. Take a look at the illustrations and just see if some of them don't appeal to you for holidays or at home.

No. 1 & 2 The knitted wool coat, cosy, useful and as easy to breathe as a feather. The first by GIVENCHY simulates checks and has a simple belt line; the next by PATOU is in white and worn with an extremely useful two-piece overblouse comprising a long overblouse and slim skirt. With a knitting machine these garments are no trial. If you haven't one, use large needles and super thick wool. Alternatively, try wool jersey fabric, and easy pattern and sewing machine.

3. DIOR gives you a couture idea by adding a heavy double fringe to the hem of a pale blue wool blouse. It looks particularly good worn with pants.

4. GIVENCHY's tubular wool jersey dress is easy-to-make especially if you use the new wide wool jersey fabric. No sleeves and no collar eliminate work, fabric and difficulty. But don't forget to follow the couture lead of negative colours such as white, beige, grey or green—a colour that looks like cement.

Blazers are big fashion, and a good answer to the cover-up problem of summer dresses.

5. HERMES, the famous sportswear house, introduces yellow wool broadcloth in a jacket worn over eggshell blue jodhpurs. If you're not a riding type you could still wear a similar jacket over dresses.

6. MAGGY ROUFF reintroduces the school blazer in stripes of brown, black and white—again in wool jersey, and worn over the simplest tube dress.

CHOCOLATE AT ITS BEST

By ALICE DENHOFF

CHOCOLATE, the most popular flavour, is at its delicate best in chocolate milk. So it is wise to keep a container of this healthful drink in the refrigerator but to use as a base for some pleasing special.

CHOCOLATE CHIFFON PIE
Is there anything more delectable than a delicate chocolate chiffon pie?
To prepare filling for a 10-in. pie, soften 1 tsp. plain gelatin in ¼ c. cold water.

Separate 4 eggs, beat yolks on ungreased baking sheets. Add 1 c. chocolate milk, ¼ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt mixing well. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened.

Add gelatin mixture and stir until dissolved. Add ¼ c. flaked coconut and 1 tsp. vanilla and mix well. Chill until slightly thickened.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually add ¼ c. sugar, tablespoon at a time, beating constantly until stiff and glossy. Fold into chocolate milk mixture. Pour into baked pastry shell and sprinkle with ¼ c. coconut. Chill until firm.

If desired, garnish with shaved chocolate.

PARTY FARE
Chocolate Milk Cream Puffs make excellent party fare. To prepare 10 (3½ in.) Cream Puffs, heat 1 c. water and ½ c. butter to boiling point.

Add 1 c. flour, stirring constantly, until mixture forms a ball. Cool slightly.

Add 4 eggs, one at a time, beating until smooth after each addition.

Drop by heaping tablespoons on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400° F. 45-50 min. or until browned.

Combine 1/3 c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt and 6 tsp. flour. Mix well. Gradually add 2 c. chocolate milk and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add a little of the hot mixture to 2 beaten eggs, mixing well. Add to remaining hot mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Chill. Cut top from puffs and fill with chocolate milk mixture.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Squirrel-Postman

—He Has To Deliver A Letter To Mr. A. Crow—

By MAX TRELL

It was a curious thing.

Knarf, the Shudow Boy with the Turned-About Name, saw the Postman coming up the street in his little automobile. Knarf was sure it was the Postman even though it was earlier in the morning than the Postman usually came.

Now Knarf liked the Postman very much, so he hurried out of the house to say "Good morning" to him.

Knarf had just reached the steps outside the door when the Postman's automobile stopped just in front of the big tree that stood at the edge of the sidewalk.

"Good morning, Mr. Postman," Knarf called out to him. "Good morning, my Boy," answered the Postman.

He's a squirrel

And then Knarf noticed an extraordinary thing. The Postman was a Squirrel.

There couldn't be any doubt about it. He had a Squirrel's face and a Squirrel's fur and like Squirrels' whiskers. And when he stepped out of the automobile, he stood with his arms in front of him and his hands folded down just the way Squirrels always do when they stand at the foot of a tree in the park, holding a peanut.

Only this Squirrel-Postman was holding a letter in his hand.

Wants help

"I wonder if you could help me," he said to Knarf in his low, pleasant, cheerful Squirrel-voice.

Knarf said he would be glad to help him.

"I've got a letter here. It's addressed to A. Crow, Pine Tree Roots, Top Floor. I've been riding in my automobile up one street and down another," the Squirrel-Postman explained. "I finally found a pine tree just inside the park but no one there had ever heard of Mr. A. Crow."

"That's a shame," said Knarf. "There's a Lady who lives in a house on this street who has a

"Really?" asked the Squirrel-Postman. "What's her name, please?"

Knarf said he thought the Lady's name was Smith or Jones or Perkins or something, he couldn't be sure. But he was sure she kept a Crow.

"She doesn't keep it in a pine tree," said Knarf. "She keeps it in a cage."

"I think I'll go and see her with this letter," said the Squirrel-Postman.

"It may not be the same Crow that you're looking for," said Knarf.

"That won't matter," said the Squirrel-Postman. "Her Crow might not be the same Crow that I'm looking for, but he may be able to help me find the one I am looking for."

Just before the Squirrel-Postman turned back into his automobile, Knarf said:

"Are there many Squirrel-Postmen like you, sir?"

"Quite a number," said the Squirrel-Postman. "We deliver letters to Squirrels and also to other folks who live in trees like Robins and Sparrows and sometimes Monkeys. We also have Fish-Postmen."

"You do?" asked Knarf.



"Are there many Squirrel-Postmen like you?" asked Knarf.

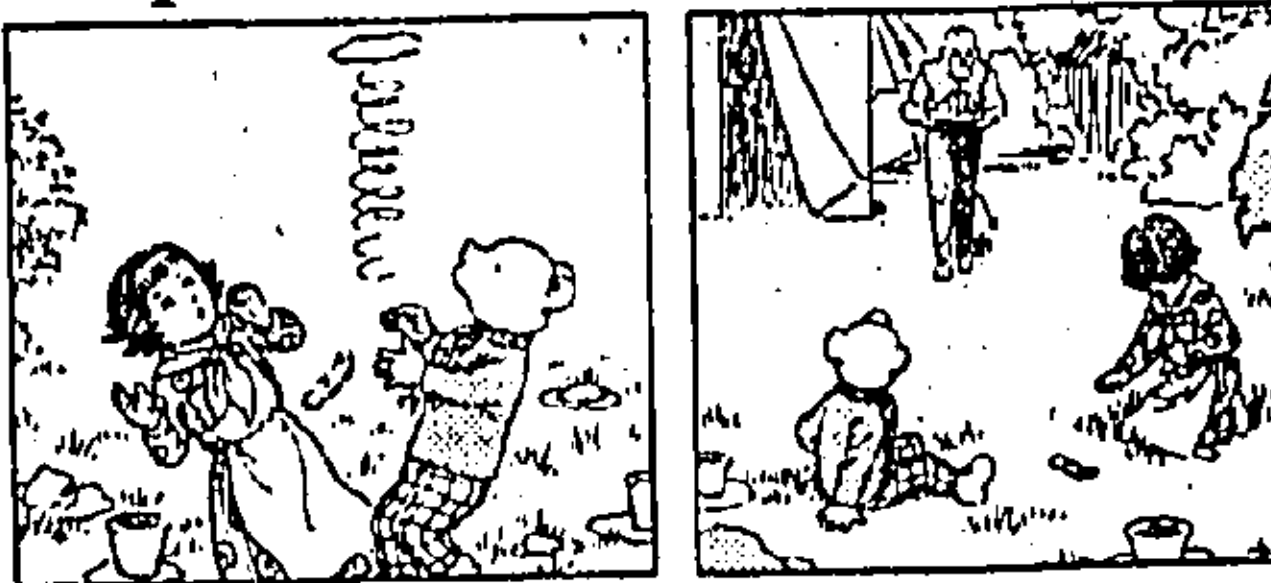
"Oh yes," said the Squirrel-Postman. "Our Fish-Postmen deliver letters to folks who live in lakes and rivers. And we also have Mole-Postmen. We call them Molemen. They deliver letters to Moles and Chipmunks and other folks who live underground."

"Well, good morning, I'd better be getting along."

Knarf was delighted to discover that there were different kinds of Postmen delivering letters to different kinds of folk.

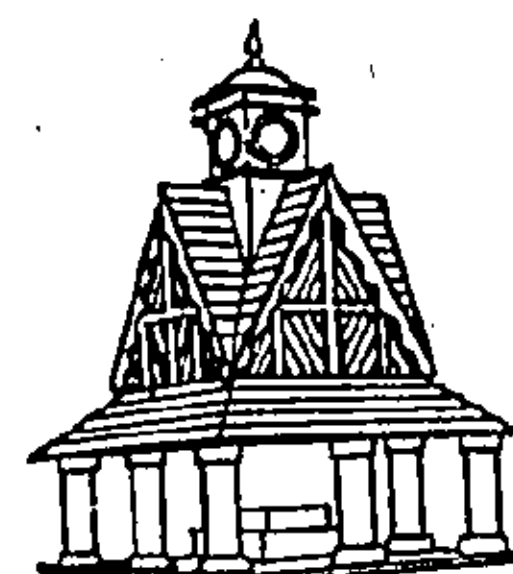
He wondered what kind of Postmen delivered letters to folks like Lions and Tigers. He wondered if one day he would meet a Giraffe-Postman or an Elephant-Postman.

Rupert and the Sky-boat—23



While they are peering at the mystery, Rupert tells it slightly. Immediately the hammer head slips off and falls with a bump to the ground, while the piece of metal drags itself from his hand and goes whizzing up into the sky. Why, that's exactly what happened before when he untied the iron hook," says Margot, just as the man reappears carrying a tray with lemonade and buns. "Oh, please, I'm afraid we've lost one of your bits of metal," quavers Rupert. "It shot up into the sky. Will it come back again?"

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SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: The Hongkong Jockey Club's two-day First Race Meeting last Saturday and Monday officially opened the local horse-racing season. Photo shows John Peel's Connemara, ridden by F. Plumbly, winning the six-furlong Connaught Handicap (first section) on Monday.

BELOW: Reigning Colony amateur golf champion Dick Carroll on Sunday retained his title when he completed the third and final round of the championship in 71 for a final aggregate of 217. Runner-up at 223 was Malayan champion Fred Turner. Photo shows champion R. B. Carroll (left) and runner-up Fred Turner at the start of their final round.—China Mail photos.



LEFT: Another top favourite which obliged its supporters during the two-day First Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on Saturday and Monday was Sir S. N. Chan's Viva Day. Photo shows the winner, ridden by K. Kwok romping home to a comfortable three-length win in the six-furlong Bluepool Plate to pay a win dividend of \$6.50.—China Mail photo.

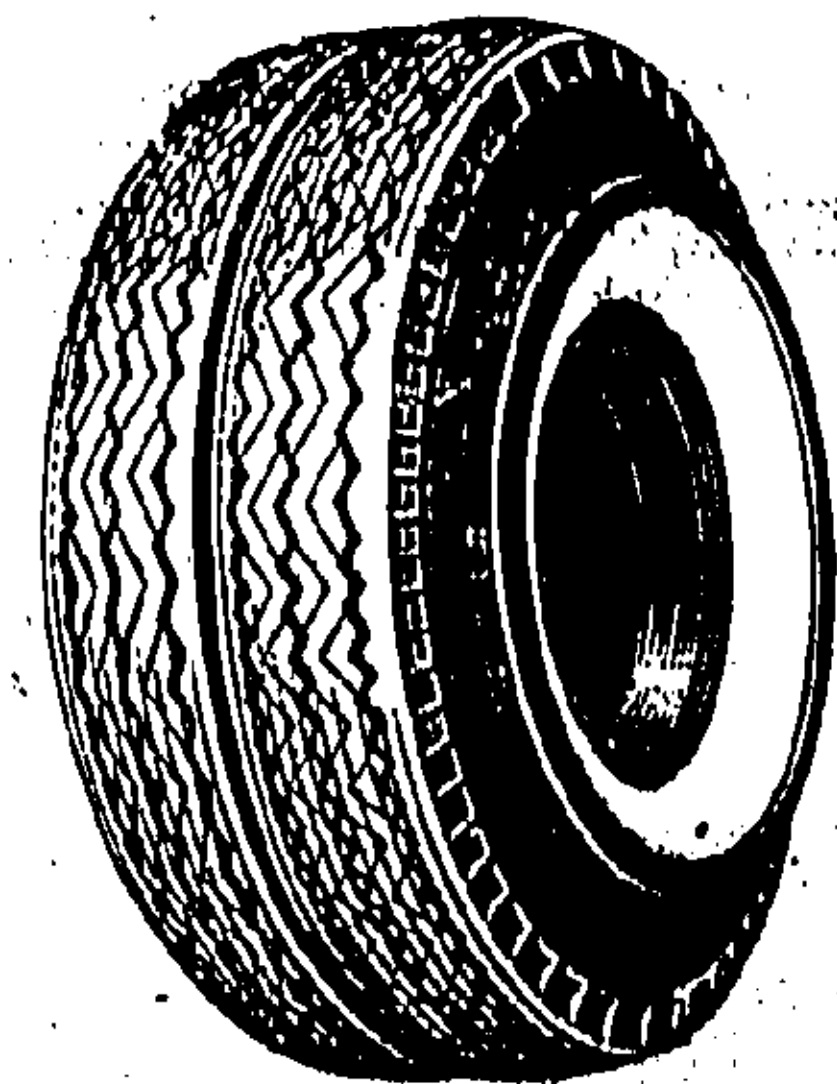


ABOVE: Terry Downes, 24-year-old British middleweight champion from Paddington, staged the finest fight of his career when he outboxed, out-punched and outpointed the battle-hardened veteran Joey Giardello, of Philadelphia, over 10 thrilling rounds at Wembley last week. Photo shows win-hungry Terry Downes taking a big swipe at Giardello.



ABOVE: In the week's feature charity rugby match last Wednesday at the Club Stadium, the President's XV beat the Brigade of Gurkhas by 19 points to five. Photo shows an incident during the game, the Club playing in striped jerseys.—China Mail photo.

BELOW: Manchester City ended the victory march of super-Spurs last week, when they held the English First Division League leaders, winners of 11 straight matches, to a draw. Photo shows Olive Colbridge (striped shirt) fall to allow the ball to squeeze inside the post for Manchester City's equalising goal.—London Express photo.



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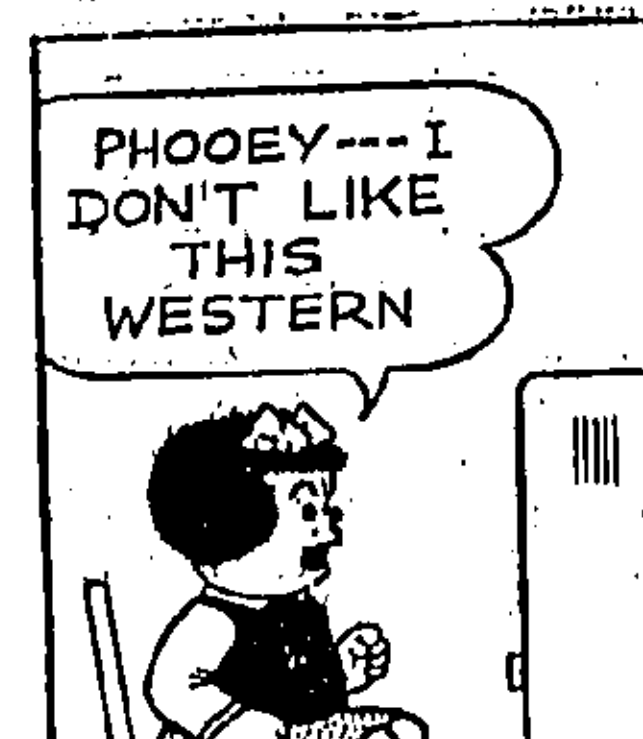
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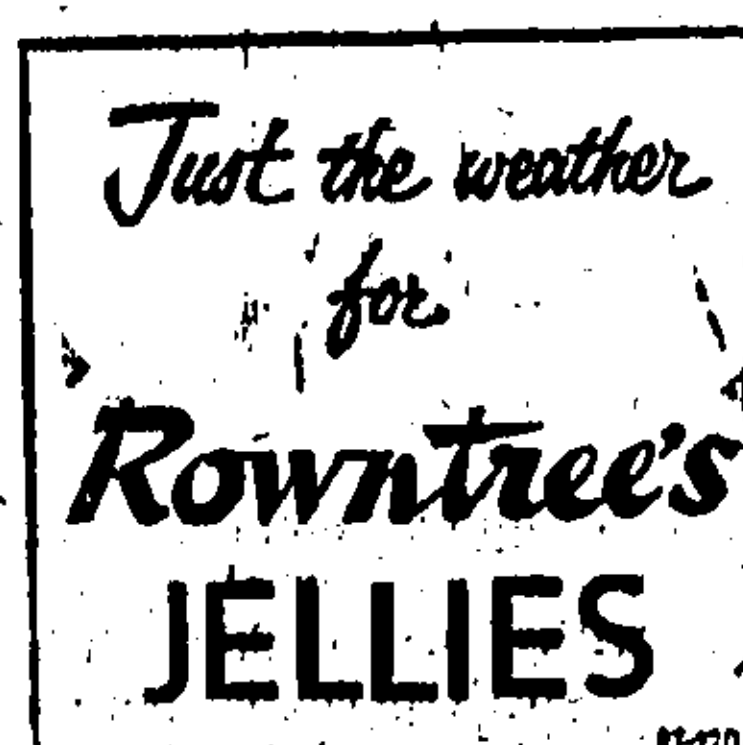
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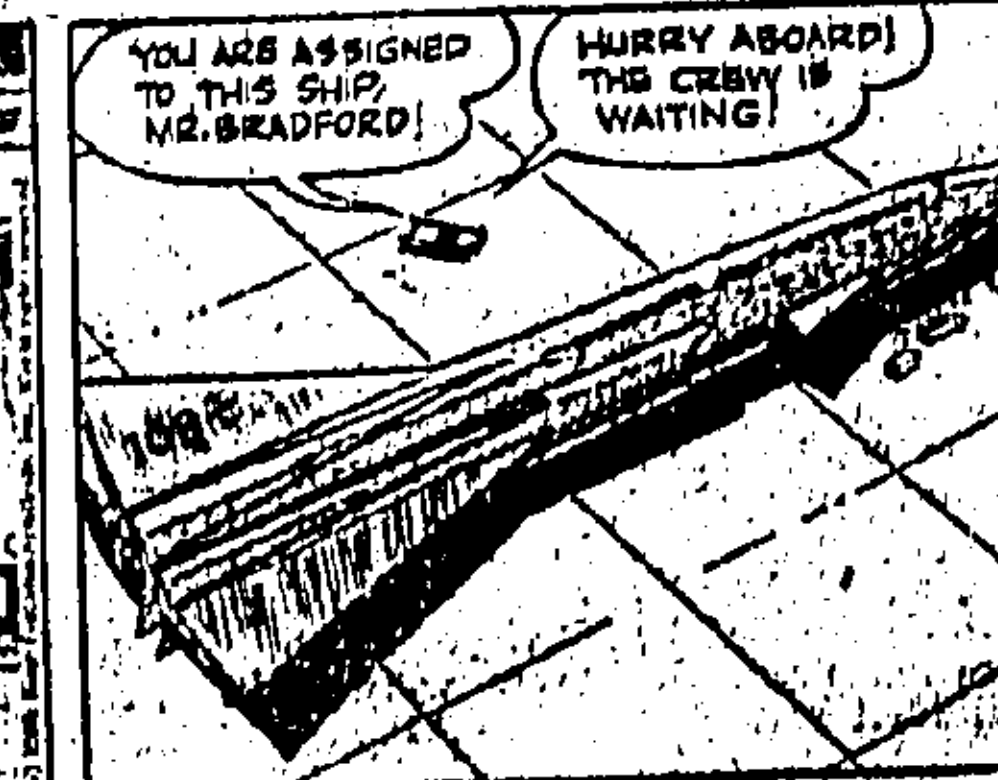
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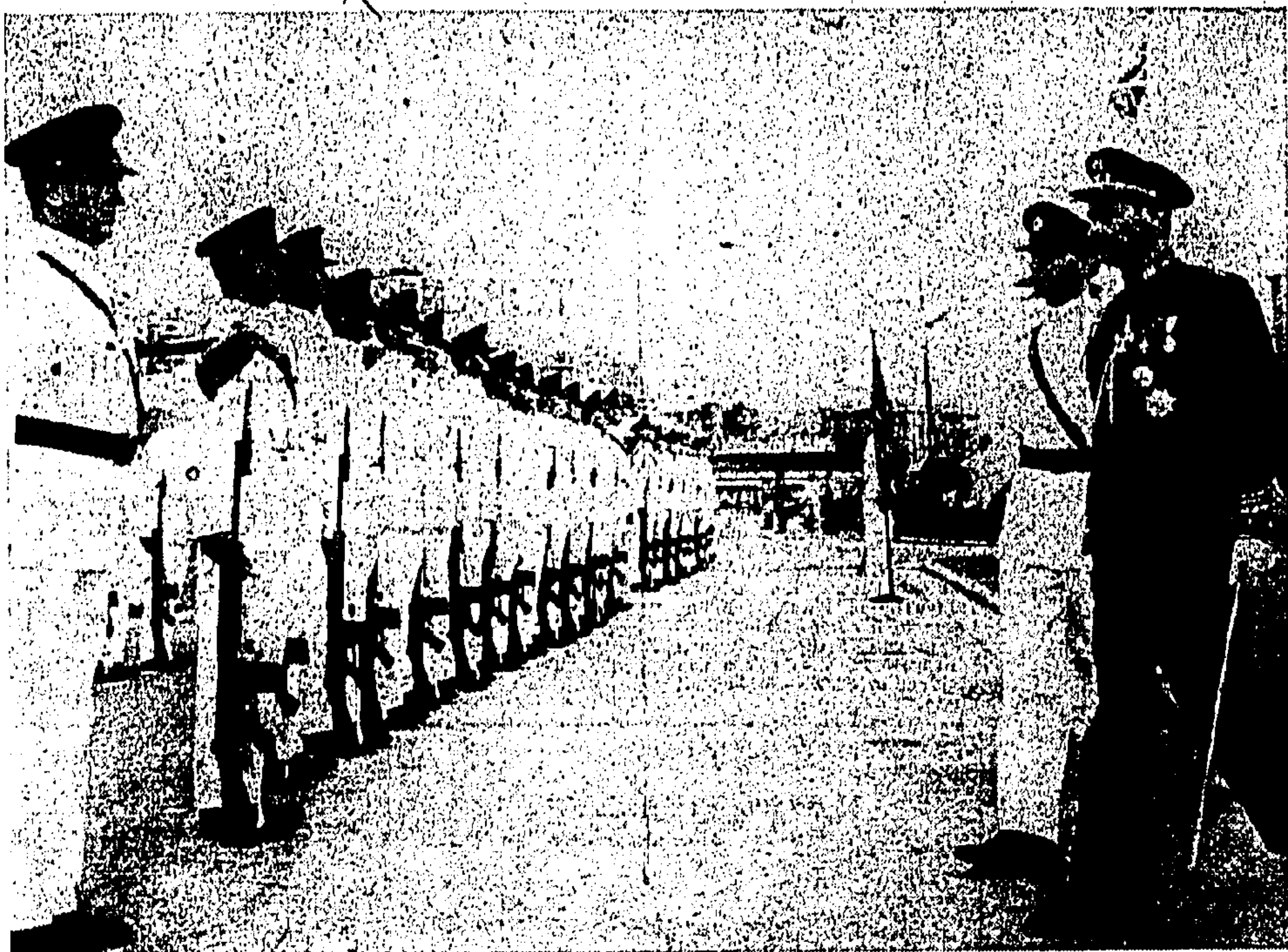
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1960.

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The above photograph shows the Macao Governor about to review the guard of honour at Queen's Pier this morning soon after his arrival on a two-day official visit. —China Mail photo.

Long service medals presented

Brigadier W. P. L. Lawson, Major J. Breen, Fire Advisor, Commander Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, this morning presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to three soldiers of 3 Supply and Petroleum Depot, RASC. The recipients were S/Sgt

Major J. Breen, Fire Advisor, Sgt. C. T. Stedman, Master Butcher, and Sgt. H. D. Peter, Storeman.

Prior to the presentation Brigadier Lawson inspected a guard of honour commanded by Captain J. W. Mort.

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BREAD WAS BUTTERED WITH DRUGS

A coolie who brought bread containing heroin to a friend in the Kowloon Court calls on Monday was sentenced to four months jail by Mr E. F. Haydon today.

Wai Pui, 34, living at the rear door of 92 Parkes-street, pleaded guilty to possession of heroin. Inspector Wong Hoi-man told the Court that the defendant approached the barracks sergeant and asked for permission to take bread to the prisoner, So Hung.

A MIXTURE

The sergeant, V. F. da Cruz, and police constable Leung Wah examined the bread and found it smeared with a mixture of butter and heroin.

Inspector Wong added that the defendant was later taken to the Yaumati police station and was charged.

After sentencing the defendant, Mr Haydon commended both the sergeant and the constable for their work.

Alleged bid to defraud banks

A firm manager and an unemployed man appeared before Mr E. Corbally at Central Court this morning on a charge of conspiring to defraud two local banks.

UNREGISTERED DOCTOR FINED \$1,500

A 28-year-old unregistered Chinese doctor, Tso Kwok-kei, alias Tso Man-on, who pleaded guilty to practising surgery for gain, was fined \$1,500 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Court this morning.

Tso was represented by Mr R.K.H. See, of Sea and Liang. Detective Sub-Inspector G. J. Riddell said that on September 2, a man went to defendant's premises at 44 Wing Lok-street first floor, and paid a fee of \$50 for circumcision.

On September 13, the man found that the wound, had become swollen. He went to the Salyng-pun Clinic for treatment.

The authorities referred him to the police, who went to the defendant's house and made the arrest, Inspector Riddell said.

They were Wong Chung-chun, 33, of 70A Island-road, fourth floor, Aberdeen, manager of United Thai Trading Company and sub-manager of Oriental Metal Works, both at room 405 Bonham Building, Bonham-street; and Lam Mui-fai, 24, of 1 North-street, ground floor, West Point.

Detective Sub-Inspector Ku Chun asked the Magistrate to remand the defendants for three days in custody for further inquiries as they were only arrested yesterday. This was granted.

BANKS NAMED
Wong and Lam were alleged to have conspired together with other persons unknown by false pretences and indirect means to defraud the Bank of Tokyo Ltd Hongkong and Kwong On Bank Ltd, Hongkong, between February 11 and March 3 this year. No plea was taken.

Mr Peter Mo of Peter Mo and Co. represented the manager.

Marseilles, Oct. 18. The Greek tanker Eurypha, adrift for four days in a stormy Mediterranean, today was taken in tow by a French tug off the Riviera. Two of the tanker's crew were still aboard, and safe.—AP.

Roped dog put to death

Shi Man-pak, 45, of 376 Prince Edward-road, third floor, was fined \$200 by Mr E. F. Haydon at Kowloon Court this morning when he pleaded guilty to being cruel to a show dog.

Inspector Wong Hoi-man said acting on information yesterday Inspector J. J. Olausen of the HKSPCA went to defendant's home and saw the dog in a very bad condition.

The rope used in tying up the dog had cut into the flesh and gangrene had already set in. The dog was later taken to the slaughter house in Hsiangshuk where it was destroyed.

BACK FROM EUROPE



Mr Robert Harper (above) President and Chairman of Wallace Harper and Company Ltd, USA, returned to the Colony yesterday by Swire from Europe after attending the airline's Caravelle jet inaugural flight between Zurich and London.

Mr Harper had been away from the Colony for 12 days. He was met at the airport yesterday by his wife. —Intipia, photo.

Successful year for Helena May

Lady Kinloch, Chairman of the Helena May Institute reported at their annual meeting this morning that the Institute had had a very busy and successful year.

Improvements to accommodation had been made, she said, both for residents and for staff.

Two dormitories leading off the main lounge have been reconverted into their original function of sitting rooms, providing extra space for residents of the annex.

Miss Matheson, Secretary of the Helena May Institute, said in August last for a two months round trip to Australia. "The Council," said Lady Kinloch, are very hopeful that she will benefit greatly from this holiday and will return refreshed, both physically and mentally and again enjoy the busy life here in which she plays so great a part.

New members and officers of the Council were elected. Officers are: Mrs K. N. Hill (Chairman); Mrs J. Gee (Treasurer); Mrs J. Nova (Vice-chairman) and Mrs P. I. Cowell (Hon Secretary).

NEW BOAC SERVICE

The first airliner to arrive under the new Boac "very low fare" service between London and Hongkong will arrive this afternoon.

It is a Britannia jet-prop. The new service will operate once a month.

It will leave the Colony tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. with 30 passengers bound for London, Singapore, Colombo, Karachi, Bahrain, Damascus, Rome, London.

The overall flying time will be about 22 hours.

Court told in abortion case

Two women answered advertisement

Two women who wanted abortions found out where to get them done by answering advertisements in a newspaper, it was alleged at the Criminal Sessions today.

Mui Suei-wah, 40, Yue Melwan, 24, and Tam Yee-oi, 24, all unemployed, are charged with procuring a miscarriage for two women, Lo Shui-lan and Wu Yim-ngor on June 27 and July 10 respectively.

Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, told a jury of five men and two women that police raided 45 Ming Yuen-street on July 13.

A search of the premises revealed a number of instruments used for gynaecological practices. The first accused, who was found with another woman, Wu, admitted that she lived there. The two other accused arrived later.

Engaged

Wu was given a preliminary investigation by a police pathologist and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital where she stayed until July 21.

Mr Li told Mr Justice C. W. Reece that Wu had been working in a factory and was engaged to be married. When she found that she was pregnant she answered an advertisement in a newspaper and went to an address in Shanghai-street.

She talked to a woman, Leung Yuk-hing, and was taken to see the second accused who asked for \$400.

She went to the Ming Yuen-street address on July 9 and was operated on the following day.

Mr Li said that the other woman, Lo Shui-lan, was married with three children in Cheung Chau. She was illegally operated on by the third accused, again after answering an advertisement in a newspaper.

The three accused are represented by Mr Patrick Yu on the instructions of Mr R. Handmarsh of Stewart and Co.

Letters from you to the editor

HOW TO LINK TWIN CITIES

dear sir

Readers will welcome your plea for better cross-harbour transportation. But in implying pessimistically that the present methods "never more shall be," you are perhaps thinking only of the central bridge or tunnel as alternatives and have overlooked the Multi-Crossing System which I advocate.

Once the engineers' report on the bridge has been received and it has been shown that both it and a tunnel are completely out of the question because of the cost, may I appeal to you and to all others who deplore the inadequacy of present methods, to consider my suggestions impartially.

The Multi-Crossing System, consisting of bridges at the western and eastern harbour limits and ferries from various points between, would provide much quicker and more convenient routes than either the bridge or tunnel, for its great virtue is that traffic would be dispersed instead of being concentrated into one single gigantic bottleneck.

The first stage, the Western Approaches, would cost about \$70 million and would take the bulk of the good traffic away from the central districts of Hongkong and Kowloon.

It would enable the shallow Kowloon Bank to be reclaimed, giving 21 million square feet of new land for industry, commerce and housing, with in easy reach of both Hongkong and Kowloon.

The cost of the Western Approaches, the reclamation and the Lyemun bridge would be more than covered in a few years by the sale of this area.

The Colony needs land, money and better cross-harbour routes. The Multi-Crossing System could provide all three, not in the remote future, but in the next five to ten years.

K. A. WATSON.

dear sir

Old comrades

If any ex-service reader would like to try and contact, within the Commonwealth, someone with whom he served, he is invited to send us brief particulars. There is no charge.

A bulletin of enquiries and contacts made—both ways—will be posted on request.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

October 1935

THE League of Nations yesterday declared Italy to have violated the Covenant by invading Abyssinia and to be liable to penalties laid down under the sanctions clause. Austria and Hungary alone opposed the motion, and Baron Aloisi's appeal on behalf of his country was received with chilly silence.

Mr Star Talbot, 75, one of the oldest and most respected of Shanghai residents, died peacefully at his home at 9 Great Western Road in the presence of his family last week.

The late Mr Talbot is survived by his widow whom he married in 1885 and with whom he celebrated their Golden Wedding early this year.

Born in Hongkong, Mr Talbot as a young lad of 14, went to Shanghai in 1874.

The deceased's family consist of such well-known local people as Mrs Stewart-Murray, Mrs J. L. Wade, Mrs J. H. Anderson, Mrs H. Sell, Mr James and Mr George Talbot.

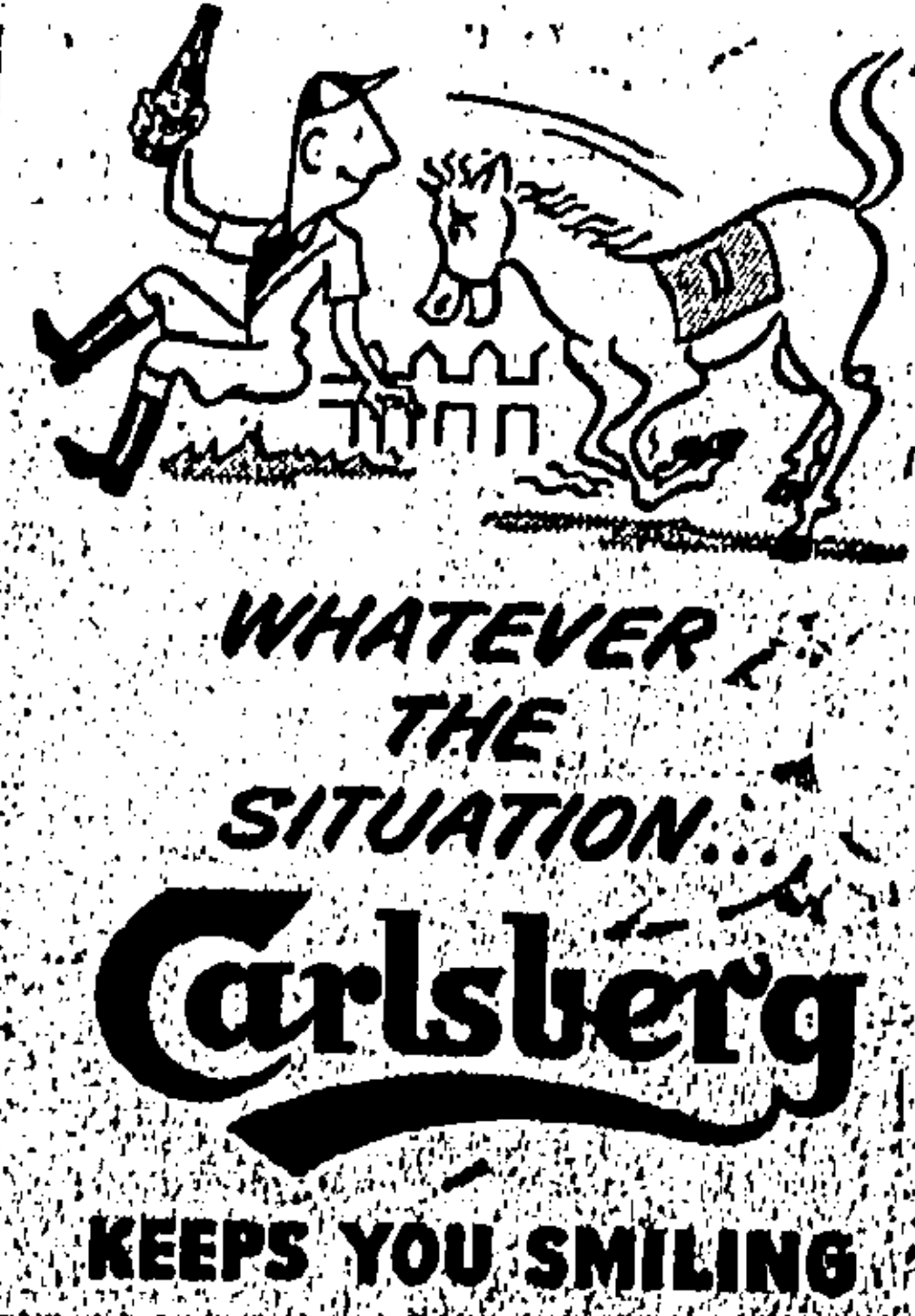
Mr and Mrs A. W. G. H. Grantham are departing from the Colony by the m.s. Tricolor tomorrow. They will leave from Queen's Pier by the launch Lila at 4 p.m. Mr Grantham has been transferred to Bermuda as Colonial Secretary.

It is announced that Mr G. C. Pelham, HM Trade Commissioner in Hongkong and Commercial Secretary to His Majesty's Embassy at Peking is proceeding to England on the Cathay sailing on November 2.

Mr Pelham who has served on the China coast for the last 12 years first in the Consular Service and subsequently in the Commercial Diplomatic Service, has recently completed a continuous period of service of five years spent in Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong.

Mr R. H. Scott will take over charge of the office of HM Trade Commissioner.

Mr Scott was formerly private secretary to Sir Miles Lampson (now High Commissioner in Egypt) and has recently served in the office of HM Commercial Counsellor in Shanghai and in the Consulate General at Canton.



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